



3rd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As the autumn leaves begin to fall and our classrooms fill with the buzz of purposeful learning, it's been another week of proud moments and shared successes across our school. We are now well and truly into our first term's learning, with lots of highlights to celebrate. From skeletons to soil, Numbots to pollination, our children have been busy exploring, questioning, and creating. Here's a snapshot of what each class has been up to:

- **Acorns** – Continued their learning theme '*All About Me*', thinking deeply about what makes them—and the world around them—unique.
- **Seedlings** – Investigated grouping and classifying materials, with some impressive scientific thinking already emerging.
- **Buds** – Got stuck into *Numbots* with gusto, collecting badges and building number confidence at lightning speed!
- **Young Oaks** – Delved into the world of skeletons, with some incredible home learning projects that truly impressed.
- **Bur Oaks** – Moved on from their memorable digestive system work (yes, the infamous 'making poo' lesson!) to exploring teeth and their functions.
- **Red Oaks** – Wow-worthy work on plants and pollination—some budding botanists in our midst!
- **Mighty Oaks** – Investigated everything to do with blood, from its components to its journey around the body—future medics, perhaps?

It was brilliant to welcome the **Kernow English Hub** to school yesterday, working alongside Mrs Morgan to explore phonics provision across the school. The day was full of rich discussion, practical insights, and a real celebration of early reading. Mrs Morgan was, as ever, fantastic—her passion and expertise shone through, and we're excited to build on the momentum.

I hope you all have a good weekend and the predicted stormy weather passes us by!

Mr Hick



Look out for this month's Online Safety Newsletter which has been emailed out.

Acorns 2026!

Calling all Reception Starters 2026

If your child was born between September 1, 2021, and August 31, 2022, you need to apply for a reception place.

You can now apply for your September 2026 place so it is the perfect time to book onto one of our open mornings and see what we have to offer here at Chacewater School.

Securing the right school place for your child is an important step for all parents and carers. This is why it's crucial to get the right information early on and submit your application before the deadline.

If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) you do not need to fill out an application. For further information about transitions for children and young people with an EHC plan, please visit Cornwall Council's website and scroll down to the 'Phase Transfer' section. You can also email the Statutory SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) Service on ehcreviews@cornwall.gov.uk or if you would like to speak to someone you can call the SEND System Navigators on 01872 324242.

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING: Reception classes - January 15, 2026.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/.../school.../school-admissions/>



The poster for Chacewater C.P. School Open Mornings features the school's logo and the Trust and Penwith Academy Trust logo at the top. The main title 'OpenMornings' is in a large, stylized font. Below this, a blue box lists the dates and times for the 2026 Reception Starters: Wednesday 5th November 2025 at 9:30am, Tuesday 18th November 2025 at 9:30am, and Thursday 4th December 2025 at 9:30am. To the right of this box is a photograph of four women standing outdoors. Below the photograph, text invites parents to 'Come along and meet the team and tour our school!' and mentions that refreshments will be provided along with a Q&A session with the Headteacher. At the bottom left, a section titled 'BOOK YOUR PLACE' provides contact information for the school office (01872 560302) and an email address (chacewater@tpacademytrust.org). To the right of this text are three small photographs showing children in various school activities.

Chacewater C.P. School

Trust and Penwith Academy Trust

OpenMornings

2026 Reception Starters

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9:30am

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Acorns Reading Meeting

A reminder that there will be a meeting after school on Wednesday 8th October at 3.30pm for parents/carers of Acorns.

Wear Yellow – Friday 10th October



Next Friday, we're proud to support *YoungMinds'* #HelloYellow campaign to raise awareness for children's mental health. To show our solidarity and spark some sunshine, we're inviting all pupils to come to school wearing something yellow!

Whether it's a pair of bright socks, a golden hairband, or full-on Minion chic, every splash of yellow helps us stand together for mental wellbeing. Let's turn the school into a sea of sunshine and show that we care.

Thank you for your support – let's make it a joyful, yellow-filled day!

From Chacewater Parish Council

Have Your Say on Our New Outdoor Fitness Area!

Thanks to funding from Cornwall Council's CLUP programme, we've recently installed a brand-new outdoor fitness area at the Recreation Ground.

Please take a few minutes to complete our short perception survey, which is required for funding purposes.

Survey can be found here <https://forms.office.com/r/HnNAYsnu0e> or by scanning the QR code.



Harvest Festival



On the 15th October we will be holding two short harvest celebrations in Chacewater Church. One for **key stage 2 at 1.30pm** and one for key stage 1 and reception at 2.15pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend these but please be mindful of available space in the church. During this week we will be taking a collection of goods for Truro Foodbank.

Goodbye Lynn!

After so many years of keeping Chacewater School nourished and smiling, it's time to say a fond farewell to Lynn from our catering team. Your warmth, dedication, and delicious meals have been part of the fabric of our school life. Thank you, Lynn — we'll miss you more than pudding on a Friday! Enjoy every moment of your well-earned retirement.



Nasal Flu Vaccinations

These will take place in school on Thursday 13th November. A letter has been emailed to everyone with more details - please do look at this because consent is required (via the link on the letter). If you require a paper copy of the letter then please see Mrs Fraser or Miss Ivey in the office.

Radio 5 Live!

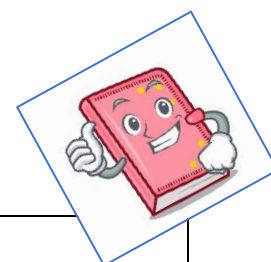


Listen out for Sienna, Sophie, Reuben, Anneliese and Ruby on Radio 5 Live this evening at 6.35pm. We were visited by Victoria Gould last week from Radio Cornwall who was doing a piece about our village's very own Mr Northey and the children have recorded some thank you messages.

Online Safety Session



If you missed last week's Online Safety session then you find the slides and video [HERE](#). Or alternatively you can watch the video via a browser [HERE](#).



Dates For Your Diary

15.10.25 (pm)	Harvest – Chacewater Church
20.10.25 – 31.10.25	Half Term – two weeks
3.11.25	Start of second half of term
13.11.25	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
17.12.25	Carol Concert - Provisional Date and TBC
19.12.25	End of Term – 1pm Finish

Term Dates

Chacewater School Calendar 2025/26

September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
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School holidays	
Bank holidays	
Christmas Day	25 December 2025
Boxing Day	26 December 2025
New Years Day	01 January 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026
Easter Monday	06 April 2026
May Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026
Bank Holidays highlighted in pink	
Autumn Term	
1 st September – 19 th Dec 2025	
(Half Term 20 th – 31 st Oct)	
Spring Term	
5 th January – 2 nd April 2026	
(Half Term 16 th – 20 th Feb 2026)	
Summer Term	
20 th April – 24 th July 2026	
(Half Term 25 th – 29 th May 2026)	

Chacewater School INSET Days (highlighted in **Yellow**) school closed:

- Mon 1st Sept 2025
- Mon 20th – Fri 24th Oct 2025
- Mon 26th January 2026
- Fri 24th July 2026



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Everyone
SEEDLINGS	Enzo & Alice
BUDS	Harleen & Max
YOUNG OAKS	Alfie & Isabelle
BUR OAKS	Flo & Charlie
RED OAKS	Dylan, Neo & Ada
MIGHTY OAKS	Sophie & Alfie



OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY CAMPS

SCHEDULE 2025

Tuesday 21st Bushcraft
(Survival skills & Combat)

Wednesday 22nd - Bushcraft
(Wild cooking & foraging)

Thursday 23rd - Bushcraft
(Explorer, navigation & tracking)

Monday 27th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Tuesday 28th - Multi Sport Activity Camp,

Wednesday 29th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Thursday 30th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Friday 31st - Halloween Special Activity Camp

BOOKINGS GO LIVE MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER!

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**STARTING THURSDAY
11 SEPTEMBER**

EVERY THURSDAY 7-9PM

£5 PER SESSION



Location:

Truro Prep School, Highertown, Truro,
TR1 3QN



- JUST PAY AND PLAY
- ALL ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE WELCOME

Contact for any further info: 07815 854691

CALLING ALL

CHACEWATER PARISH

10-19 YEAR OLDS



JOIN US AT THE REC

16TH OCTOBER

4PM-6:30PM

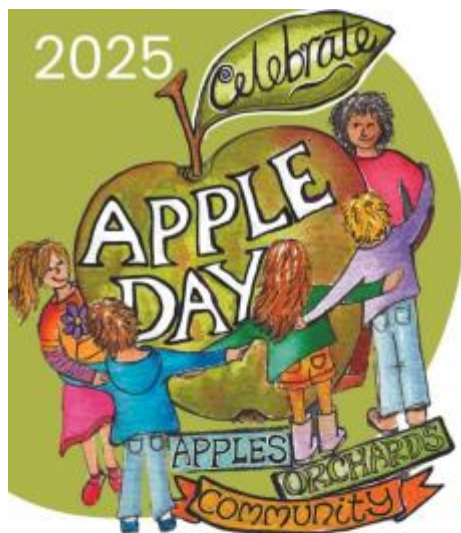


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TICKETS



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Saturday
11th October
11am until 6pm



Refreshments & Bar

Children's Games & Activities

Live Music all day, Procession
Orchard Blessing, Ceilidh

Rural Crafts & Demonstrations

Exhibition, Tasting, ID, Trees, Orchard Tours
& Advice, Juice & Juice Pressing, Games,
Traditions, Crafts, Cakes, Cider & more



It's cheaper to book in advance
Adults £5 (£6 on the day) Children
6-16 £3 (£4 on the day) Carers and
children 5 & under FREE